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Re: Application of: Ulf BRAKER
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PARKING BRAKE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified application prior to examination thereof:

IN THE ABSTRACT

After page 17 of the application, please add the attached one page Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, in the title, please replace "Actuating device for a parking brake" with -- OPERATING MECHANISM FOR A PARKING BRAKE --.

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 5, please insert the heading -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.